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CAPTAIN R. F. SCOTT AND MANY OF HIS PARTY MEET A TRAGIC DEATH NEAR THE SOUTH POLE

Explorer Dies After He
Reaches His Goal
in South.

Hunger and Exhaustion
Overtakes Devoted
Scientists.

LONDON, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Following the report from Oamaru, New Zealand, of the death of Capt. Robert F. Scott, commander of the South Pole expedition, the Royal Geographical Society, of which Captain Scott was a distinguished member and under the auspices of which he was engaged on his voyage, issued an official announcement of his death and that of several of his party.

Beside Captain Scott, the names of those who perished in the South Polar snows include Dr. E. A. Wilson, the physician of the expedition; Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, Royal Navy; Capt. L. E. Gates and Petty Officer Evans. It is stated that Captain Scott, Bowers, Wilson and Gates died as the result of hunger and exposure, while Evans was killed by a fall.

Other members of the party are reported to be in excellent health and to have recovered from the terrible experiences through which they passed. The rescuing party discovered the bodies of the dead on November 12, last. They also recovered all of the records and paraphernalia of those who perished.

Captain Scott's ship, the Terra Nova, is expected to arrive in New Zealand port tomorrow, when complete details will be sent to the geographical society of the last work and the death of Captain Scott and his party.

News of the Disaster.

OAMARU, New Zealand, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—Capt. Robert Scott, British Royal Navy, and fifty-one of the scientists and picked men who dared with him the dangers of the South Polar regions in a brave dash toward the pole, are lost, overwhelmed in a terrible blizzard.

This is the stunning report that came to Oamaru today when Terra Nova, Captain Scott's ship, coming from the remote port of Cardiff on her return to civilization, signaled to this port that Captain Scott and the men had perished in a blizzard on the South Polar Continent.

Twenty-eight officers and scientists and twenty-three picked men from the British navy, according to the signals from the Terra Nova, were lost with Scott.

The same signals brought the information that Captain Scott had reached the South Pole a few days after Captain Amundsen, of the Norwegian expedition, had reached the goal toward which both were racing. Scott found Amundsen's hut and records. By his own statements he confirmed the report of Amundsen's prior discovery.

The last message of the British explorer was delivered on March 31, 1912, to the captain of the Terra Nova. It read:

"I am remaining another winter to complete my work."

London Is in Mourning.

LONDON, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—The most profound grief is felt here over the report of the death of Captain Scott and his men. The whole city is in mourning, and the government is making every effort to gain some additional details. It is believed here, however, that this last will be impossible until the Terra Nova reaches Littleton, New Zealand, which she will probably do Thursday.

LAW FORBIDS MARRIAGE OF MIXED NATIONALITIES

WASHINGTON, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—A bill forbidding the intermarriage of whites with negroes, Chinese, Japanese or Malays in the District of Columbia, passed the house of representatives today. The measure has been under consideration for some time.

MRS DILLINGHAM IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

SAN DIEGO, California, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Great interest is being manifested in the skillful work of Mrs. Dillingham of Hawaii on the Ceresus golf links here. She has won a number of prizes and has qualified for the championship.



CAPTAIN R.F. SCOTT
CAPT. SCOTT WAS
ANTARCTIC PIONEER

Capt. Robert Falcon Scott, commander of the British antarctic expedition, was the first of all explorers in the far south whose efforts rose to the plane of continental exploration. The others had confined their work to outlining the continent of the antarctic. Captain Scott in 1900 aimed at the pole. Until the Shackleton dash in 1908-1909 he had the record for reaching the farthest point south. His discoveries were of the greatest importance, both to Shackleton and Amundsen, and without detracting from the glory of their achievements it is only fair to award to Captain Scott the honor of being the pioneer.

Captain Scott was born in 1868. He was four years older than Amundsen, although he appeared younger from their portraits. He was twelve years younger than Admiral Peary. His birthplace was Devonport. He entered the navy in 1882 and served first on the Rover, became a lieutenant and transferred to the Amphion in 1889. In 1898 and 1899 he served on the Majestic, the flagship of the Channel squadron. In 1900 he rose to the rank of commander and the same year sailed in the Discovery on his first antarctic expedition. He was made a captain in 1904 on his return.

In recognition of his achievement he received the Victorian Order and became a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He was an honorary doctor of science of Cambridge and Manchester and a gold medalist of half a dozen geographical societies. Captain Scott married in 1905 Miss Kathleen Bruce, daughter of the late Canon Lloyd Bruce.

Scott's First Expedition.

The first expedition which Captain Scott commanded was sent out by the Royal Geographical Society, aided by the British government. The ship was the Discovery, especially built for the purpose. Captain (then commander) Scott was aided by Lieut. A. Armitage of the Jackson-Harmsworth north pole expedition; Lieut. C. Stoyds, meteorologist; Lieut. M. Barnes, Lieut. E. H. Shackleton (now Sir E. H. Shackleton), (Continued on Page Four.)

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT IS REPORTED LOVE MATCH

BERLIN, Germany, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—The engagement of Princess Louise, daughter of the Emperor of Germany and Prince Ernst August, a son of the Duke of Cumberland, was officially announced here today. Much interest in this latest royal match is being shown, especially as it is generally reported to be a love match between the young people.

BANKER IS INDICTED.

NEW YORK, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—The federal grand jury here today indicted George Henry, a rich banker, for contempt. Henry refused it is alleged, to answer the questions put to him by the Pejo investigating committee.

WIFE OF CAPTAIN SCOTT MAY BE IN HONOLULU TOMORROW

Mrs. Robert F. Scott, wife of the ill-fated leader of the South Pole expedition, will probably reach Honolulu tomorrow morning on the Hamburg-American steamer Cleveland, according to advices from New York to The Advertiser received last evening. Mrs. Scott is probably coming here with her little three-year-old son by the Cleveland to take the next steamer from Honolulu to Sydney, Australia, or to New Zealand.

Every effort was made by wireless last evening to get in touch with the Cleveland, but without success. No answer could be secured from the vessel. Mrs. Scott and her son do not appear in the passenger list of the steamer, but this is explained by the fact that finding, if she sailed on the Ararangi, which left San Francisco the day before the Cleveland, she might be delayed at Tahiti and Samoa and that the ship was "an old tab," she would prefer connecting at Honolulu with one of the fine Canadian-Australian liners upon which she would be able to travel more comfortably, and so at the last moment took passage on the Cleveland.

Efforts have been made by Manager Balch to get into touch with the steamer Ararangi to verify a report sent here by the Associated Press that Mrs. Scott was on that steamer. This he has been unable to do; also all efforts to communicate with the Cleveland have failed.

Mrs. Scott is well-known in the world of art and is a sculptress of more than national fame. For five years she was the pupil of Rodin, the famous French sculptor. One of her striking pieces of modeling was that of a head of Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer. Mrs. Scott started from England last month to meet her husband upon his return from his expedition to the South Pole, and it is believed that she is as yet in ignorance of the terrible fate of Captain Scott and his party.

An Impudent Forgery is Given Publication

Waller Letter Given Out is a Rank Fake

Forgery is a nasty thing to charge, but no milder term can be applied to what purported to be a letter sent by B. N. Kahalepuna, secretary of the Democratic territorial central committee, to Gilbert J. Waller, published in the afternoon paper yesterday in its first edition, omitted in its second edition. The forgery makes it appear that the committee, in declining to vote an endorsement of Mr. Waller's candidacy for the governorship, went strongly on record for L. L. McAndrew.

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS CAPTURE STRONG FORT

PODGORITZA, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—The Montenegrins today, under the personal command of King Nicholas, attacked and after a desperate fight managed to capture Hercegovina fort, from which point their guns command the entire city of Scutari.

More than 2500 men were killed outright in the assault, which was probably the most desperate of the entire war, and more than 4000 were wounded. The loss of the Turks was probably less, but is said to have amounted to more than 3000 killed and 3500 wounded in the action.

The Kabulu wireless station was in touch last night with the M. S. S. S. L. station, on route from San Francisco to Honolulu, which reported that it would arrive at midnight tonight.

CAPTAIN SCOTT (AT HEAD OF TABLE)
AND HIS COMPANIONS IN WARDROOM
OF THE "TERRA NOVA"



MRS. SCOTT

ORDERS CRUISER AWAY IN HURRY

Navy Department Sends South
Dakota to Mexican Coast
Without Delay.

SAN DIEGO, California, February 11 (By Associated Press Cable).—Orders were received here late yesterday from the navy department at Washington, ordering the cruiser South Dakota to sail for the Mexican West Coast this morning to look after American interests in that quarter and to be prepared for emergencies. It is understood that the orders are comprehensive in their details.

Reports from the States of Sonoma and Sinaloa are to the effect that brigandage and plundering is rife and that the authority of the government practically extends only as far as its troops have control. Conditions are reported as deplorable.

Madero Gathers Strength

MEXICO CITY, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—Under the leadership of Generals Angeles, Blanquet and Huerta, all adherents of Madero, a large force of loyal troops is reported just outside the city and ready to open the bombardment of the arsenal, where Felix Diaz, is entrenched.

President Madero appeared in the palace this afternoon, and issued a statement in which he declared that he had been in touch with his officers and was confident that the government would be in control of affairs again within twenty-four hours.

A new element was added to the troubled situation this afternoon when armed troops of the Zapatista forces entered the city from the south and announced their fealty to General Diaz. It is evident that the Zapatistas and Diaz have reached an agreement to fight Madero together.

Washington Sends Ships.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Late this afternoon it was decided to rush two battleships to Vera Cruz and Tampico and send lesser ships to Mazatlan and Acapulco. Secretary Knox is said to have issued a statement in which he said that the ships will go merely for purposes of "unbiased observation."

Although the cabinet at an extra session held this morning decided that no steps will be taken to intervene in the troubles now raging in Mexico, it was learned that the general staff of the army has made all necessary preparations to concentrate 15,000 men on the frontier should developments require it.

IS NOW TWO TRUSTS.

TEHRAN, New Jersey, February 10.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin).—The Harvester Trust today announced that it is in future to consist of two companies, entirely separate and each capitalized at seventy million dollars.

TROOPS BATTLE WITH TOKIO MOBS

Many Are Killed and Wounded in
Clashes Near Palace of
Emperor.

JAPAN'S CAPITAL IN-TURMOIL

Premier Katsura Attacked and
Cabinet Resigns—Threat
By Mikado.

TOKIO, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Six persons are dead, sixty-five are wounded and Tokio is practically in a state of siege today, the result of rioting which culminated with the resignation of Premier Katsura together with his fellow cabinet members at noon yesterday.

Armed troops are patrolling the streets today, the city is in a state of excitement bordering on panic and conditions are such that the Emperor has announced that a state of siege will be declared unless peace is restored.

The present crisis has been impending for some time, and as members of the opposing parties announced desertions from the ranks of their rivals the feeling became more tense. Sunday night crowds began gathering, demonstrations were frequent and throughout the night the police were called upon to quell clashes between opposing factions. Yesterday the situation became more tense and rioting was frequent during the morning.

Premier Katsura was the object of the wrath of a mob of several thousand infuriated partisans of the anti-Katsura supporters. As the premier was seen leaving the palace the crowd charged. The premier was surrounded by imperial troops, shots were fired to repel the attack and members of the mob were mowed down. The stand of the troops for a time repelled the mob and the premier was rushed to a place of safety.

Ambulances were sent to the scene and the dead and wounded were carried from the street facing the palace. Soon afterward the resignation of the entire Katsura cabinet was announced.

By this time the mob had divided into several divisions, each numbering one thousand or more. Police stations were attacked and officers were driven back. Students from the Japanese schools and universities joined with the populace in stoning the police and others who were defending the ministry or known to sympathize with the Katsura policy.

Troops were hastened first to the defense of the palace and then to the different scenes of rioting throughout the city. As rapidly as the soldiers would be withdrawn from one scene of trouble the mobs would reform to continue the angry demonstration.

Not until today was the rioting finally quelled and a semblance of peace restored.

It is announced in official circles, however, that the situation is still serious and not until the policy of the government in regard to the new ministry, which must now be appointed, is made known, will conditions again become normal.

BATTLE BETWEEN STRIKING MINERS AND GUARDS FATAL

CHARLESTON, West Virginia, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—The Kenawha county coalfields' strike assumed more serious aspects today when the striking miners and mine guards clashed. Sixteen are dead as a result. Twelve of the dead were miners and four were guards.

The state militia has arrived on the scene. Five companies of citizen soldiers are now on guard in an effort to protect the mining property as well as the lives of the guards which the company has employed.

MEXICAN SMUGGLERS WOUND INSPECTORS

MARPA, Texas, February 11.—(By Associated Press Cable).—Mexican smugglers being chased by customs of Brails showed fight on the Mexican border today with the result that Customs Inspectors Joseph Miller and Jack Howard and a native Inspector Hardwick were shot and seriously wounded. The smugglers were approaching the town of Marpa on the trail of the smugglers when the latter opened fire.